

# UNDERSTANDING VISA CONDITIONS

## Need help?

Ask a **union, community legal centre, or migrant support service** to help you check your visa conditions.



### Useful Links:

**VEVO Portal:**

[online.immi.gov.au/vevo](http://online.immi.gov.au/vevo)

**Regional Postcode List:**

[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/regional-postcodes](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/regional-postcodes)

**Home Affairs Visa Conditions Info:**

[homeaffairs.gov.au](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)



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Employers and organisations can also check visa conditions by registering for **VEVO** via **ImmiAccount**.



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# What is VEVO?

**Temporary visa holders** often face complex and restrictive conditions that affect their ability to work, study, and remain in Australia. Breaching these conditions, even unintentionally, can lead to visa cancellation or future visa issues.

**VEVO (Visa Entitlement Verification Online)** is a free service from the Department of Home Affairs.

It helps you **check your visa status and conditions**, including your right to work, anytime, anywhere.

## Why use VEVO?



Know your work rights



Avoid visa breaches



Share your visa status with trusted organisations

## You'll need:

- Details from your **passport, ImmiCard, or travel document**.
- One of these **identifiers** from your visa grant:

1

Visa Grant Number

2

Client ID

3

Transaction Reference Number

### Student Visa

(Subclass 500)

#### Conditions:

8105, 8202, 8533

#### Limitation:

- Max 48 hrs/fortnight work while studying (unless Masters/Doctoral student)
- Must maintain full-time enrolment
- Must notify education provider of address changes within 7 days

### Family of Student Visa Holder

**Condition: 8104**

#### Limitation:

- Cannot work before student starts course
- Max 48 hrs/fortnight (unless Masters/Doctoral student)

### PALM Scheme Worker

**Condition: 8611**

#### Limitation:

- Can only work for PALM sponsor or endorsed sponsor
- Cannot work for themselves

### Skills in Demand Visa

(Subclass 482)

**Condition: 8107**

#### Limitation:

- Cannot stop working for sponsor, change occupation, or work for self for more than: **180** consecutive days **365** total days

### Working Holiday Maker

(Subclass 417 & 462)

#### Conditions:

8547, 8548

#### Limitation:

- Max 6 months with one employer
- Cannot study for more than 4 months

### Skilled Regional Visa

(Subclass 491)

**Conditions:**  
8539, 8578, 8579

#### Limitation:

- Must live/work/study in designated regional areas
- Must notify Home Affairs of changes to contact/employment details within 14 days

### Visitor Visa

(Subclass 600)

**Conditions:**  
8503, 8531, 8609

#### Limitation:

- No further visa after entry (8503)

### No Work Condition:

8101

Condition 8101 is a strict 'no work' rule that prevents visa holders on certain visas from doing any activity that is normally paid work, even if unpaid. Access VEVO to see if this applies to you.